

Indoor Safety Checklist

For scoring Safety Practices (Item 11) on the ITERS-R

General Indoor Areas

Yes	No	NA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floors are smooth and have nonskid surfaces. Rugs are skid proof.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doors to places that children can enter, such as a bathroom, can be easily opened from the outside by a child or by an adult.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doors in children's areas have see-through panes so children are visible to anyone opening the door, if possible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy doors have slow closing devices and/or rubber gaskets on the edges to prevent pinch injuries.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows cannot be opened more than 6" from the bottom.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All windows have closed and permanent screens.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walls and ceilings have no peeling paint, have no cracked or falling plaster, and are free of toxic or lead paint and crumbling asbestos.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety covers are on all electrical outlets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical cords are out of children's reach.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Covers and guards for fans have openings small enough to keep children's fingers out. They are placed high out of reach or mounted on walls.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestanding space heaters are not used.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Children cannot reach pipes, radiators and other hot surfaces.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tap water is 120°F. or lower.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharp furniture edges are cushioned by commercial corner guards.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poisonous plants are not present either indoors or outdoors.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicines, cleaning supplies and other materials labeled "keep out of children's reach" are not accessible to children.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All adult handbags are stored out of children's reach.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thumbtacks and staples are not used where children can reach them.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Children are never left alone in infant seats on tables or high surfaces. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Heavy equipment or furniture that could tip over is anchored. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | There are no drowning hazards (i.e., accessible toilets, wading pools, fountains or buckets with any water in them.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stairway gates are locked in place when infants or toddlers are nearby. Openings in gates are less than 3 ½ inches. No accordion-type gates are used. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Doorways to unsupervised or unsafe areas are closed and locked unless the doors are used for emergency exits. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stairways and hallways are clear of objects that can cause falls. |

Toys and Equipment

Yes No NA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toys and play equipment have no sharp edges or points, small parts, pinch points, chipped paint, splinters, or loose nuts or bolts. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | All toys are painted with lead free paint. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Children are not permitted to play with any type of plastic bag, Styrofoam or balloons. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Children do not use Styrofoam cups or dishes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toys are too large to fit completely into a child's mouth and have no small detachable parts to cause choking. The diameter of all toys is at least 1 ¼ inches. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | No coins, safety pins, or marbles are accessible. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toy chests have air holes and a lid support or no lid. A lid that can slam shut can cause head injuries or suffocation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Commercial art materials are stored in their original containers out of children's reach. The word non-toxic appears on the manufacturer's label. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hinges and joints are covered to prevent pinching or being caught. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cribs, playpens, and high chairs are away from drapery cords and electrical cords. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toys are not hung across the cribs of infants who can sit up. |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strings and cords are not accessible to children. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rattles, pacifiers, or other objects are never hung around an infant's neck. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Infant walkers are not used. |

Diapering Areas and Bathrooms

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stable safe steps are available where needed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cleaning products and disinfectants are locked in a cabinet out of children's reach. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The diapering or changing table has at least a 4 – 6 inch rail or raised edge to keep children from falling off. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cosmetics are stored out of children's reach. |

Sleeping areas and equipment

Yes	No	NA
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Crib mattresses fit snugly. No more than two fingers can fit between the mattress and the rails. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cribs slats are 2 3/8" or less apart. Cribs have no corner posts. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mattresses are set so that there is at least 20 inches from the top of the mattress and the top of the rail. |

Food Safety (Item 7, indicator 3.2)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Infants & toddlers are not permitted to eat foods that may easily cause choking like hot dogs, raw carrots, hard candy, seeds, nuts, popcorn, whole grapes and olives. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Infants and toddlers are always closely supervised while eating to prevent choking. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sanitizer and disinfectants are not sprayed where children will inhale them. |